GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

RD – Legal Fees – Government Pleader for PR&RD, AP High Court – Payment of legal fee to the Government Pleader for PR&RD for his appearance and defending Contempt Cases filed before the Hon'ble High Court – Sanction accorded for payment of Rs.22,95,000/- - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.32 Dated:25.01.2023
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.279, Law (G) Dept., dt.30.09.2021.
2. From the Government Pleader for PR&RD, AP High Court, Amaravathi, Letter No. Contempt Cases/KKV/PR&RD/High Court, Dt.09.03.2022, 01.04.2022, 22.04.2022, 15.06.2022, 16.08.2022, 29.09.2022, 07.11.2022, 09.12.2022, 19.01.2023 and 20.01.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Government Pleader for PR&RD, AP High Court has informed that total 459 Contempt Cases were filed for non-implementation of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court and the cases came up for hearing before the Hon'ble High Court. He has filed vakalaths for representing as a counsel and defending the cases and also some of the contempt cases have already been closed. He has therefore requested to direct the concerned for payment of legal fee @ Rs.5000/- and @ Rs.6000/- as Clerical Expenses per each case.

2. In the G.O. 1st read above the Government have issued orders enhancing remuneration to the Government Pleaders in the High Court of Andhra Pradesh appearing in contempt cases filed against the Public officials in the State, from Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) to Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) per case and permitted to claim actual expenses incurred by them.

3. In pursuance of the orders issued in the above said G.O. sanction is hereby accorded for payment of Rs.22,95,000/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand only) for the 459 contempt cases @Rs.5,000/- in each case towards legal fee, in terms of the orders issued in the G.O. first read above. Orders will be issued for payment of Clerical Expenses in the above 459 contempt cases on a later date.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in para-3 above shall be debited to the following Head of Account:

3451 -Secretariat Economic Services -
090 - Secretariat –
05 - PR&RD Department –
280 - Professional Services –
281 – Pleader Fee

5. The PR&RD (OP.II) Department shall draw and disburse the amount sanctioned at para (03) above, by way of account payee cheque in favour of Sri Kiran Kumar Vadlamudi, Government Pleader, PR&RD, AP High Court duly deducting taxes if any, under intimation to this Section.

[p.t.o.]

6. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department under the rules or order on the subject.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Kiran Kumar Vadlamudi,
Govt. Pleader for PR&RD Dept,
A.P.High Court, Amaravathi.

The PR&RD (OP.II) Department.

The Deputy Pay & Accounts Officer,
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Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER